

CATTLE ON FEED

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U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 5 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.59 million head on August 1, 2003, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. The inventory was 5 percent below August 1, 2002 and 12 percent below August 1, 2001.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.99 million, 8 percent above 2002 and slightly above 2001. Net placements were 1.93 million. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 421,000, 600-699 pounds were 414,000, 700-799 pounds were 593,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 564,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.27 million, 4 percent above 2002 and 11 percent above 2001.

Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during July, 33 percent above 2002 and 2 percent above 2001.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 2002-2003 ¹**

State	Aug 1, 2002	Jul 1, 2003	Aug 1, 2003		
			Number	as % of 2002	as % of Jul
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	285	266	271	95	102
CA	485	490	485	100	99
CO	990	890	860	87	97
ID	285	255	240	84	94
IA	320	310	290	91	94
KS	2,140	2,160	2,180	102	101
NE	1,790	1,690	1,570	88	93
NM	109	115	116	106	101
OK	310	350	335	108	96
SD	160	167	148	93	89
TX	2,740	2,820	2,690	98	95
WA	165	160	170	103	106
Oth Sts	310	250	230	74	92
US	10,089	9,923	9,585	95	97

* Revised.

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 2002-2003**

State	During Jul 2002	During Jun 2003	During Jul 2003		
			Number	as % of 2002	as % of Jun
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	26	34	32	123	94
CA	59	73	66	112	90
CO	190	*125	175	92	140
ID	52	63	56	108	89
IA	44	34	51	116	150
KS	510	415	570	112	137
NE	400	270	350	88	130
NM	18	21	21	117	100
OK	60	52	75	125	144
SD	18	27	21	117	78
TX	390	470	475	122	101
WA	39	39	50	128	128
Oth Sts	34	49	50	147	102
US	1,840	*1,672	1,992	108	119

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**United States Cattle on Feed
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**

Million Head

